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THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I do not accept the proposition of the hon. Member that it is not a loan. In fact, it is a loan."

Sugarcane Research Stations.

* 293 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to wind up the Sugarcane Research Sections in the various agriculture farms in our State;

(*b*) if so, why; and

(*c*) how many employees are likely to be affected by this step?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any cut in the Budget provision in regard to the various sugarcane research stations in the State? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice, Sir."

Alleged death of a student due to snake-bite in Harijan Hostel, Nuzvid taluk.

* 294 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a student in the Harijan Hostel of Gollapalli, Nuzvid taluk, had a snake-bite either in June or July 1952;

(*b*) whether the students of the hostel represented to the Government that the hostel building is not properly maintained; and

(*c*) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No; he is reported to have died of lung trouble.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No. However, as the building is in need of repairs, the Secretary of the hostel has been instructed to carry out necessary repairs to the building."

Construction of a reservoir across Sarada river, Visakhapatnam district.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a reservoir on the Sarada river at Muddurti in Chodavaram taluk, Visakhapatnam district;

(*b*) if so, when it will be taken up;

(c) what is the estimate for executing this project; and

(d) what is the total extent of land that will be irrigated under this project?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The detailed investigation of the scheme is in progress. It cannot be stated at present when exactly it will be taken up.

" (c) Rs. 2,31,000 for ' works ' or Rs. 3,02,000 including direct and indirect charges, according to the preliminary reports.

" (d) 1,915 acres, including 500 acres of new land."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, at what stage the investigation stands to-day?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I can only say that the investigation is proceeding."

SRI K. V. RAMESAM :—" Sir, is it likely that the scheme will be executed at least in 1953–54? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The investigation is proceeding, but I cannot say when it will be executed."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know, Sir, whether the preliminary investigation is completed? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" That is very clear from my answer to clause (c) of the question."

Nandanar Institution, Chithambaram.

* 296 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether an officer in the grade of Deputy Tahsildar has been appointed to run the Government Nandanar Institution, Chithambaram?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" No."

Report of the Krishna Anicut Enquiry Committee.

* 297 Q.—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether all or any of the suggestions of the Krishna Anicut Enquiry Committee have been approved by the Government and enforced; and

(b) if any of them have not been approved and enforced, the reasons, why?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been asked to take action on the lines suggested by the Krishna Anicut Enquiry Committee.

" (b) Does not arise."